

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection with respect to all of the claims now in the application, (i.e., Claims 38-47, 59-61, 63-67, 69-71 and 73-112) is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Initially, Applicant would like to thank Examiner Herring for the indication of allowability of Claims 58-61, 64-66, and 69 if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and Claims 37-39 and 43-44 if rewritten to overcome the rejections under §112, 2nd paragraph and to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Therefore, by this Amendment, Applicant has amended the claims as such in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Particularly, Applicant has combined the subject matter of now cancelled allowed Claim 58 into independent Claim 70 and has amended allowed Claim 59 so that it is dependent upon amended Claim 70. Allowed Claims 60 and 61 via their dependencies are also dependent upon amended Claim 70. Applicant has also added new Claim 73 which combines the subject matter of allowed Claim 64 and independent Claim 70 and has added dependent Claims 74-82 which correspond to the claims dependent on Claim 70. Applicant has also added new Claim 83 which combines the subject matter in Claims 70 and 63 and allowed Claim 65 and has added

dependent Claims 84-91 which correspond to claims dependent on Claim 70. In addition, Applicant has added new Claim 92 which combines the subject matter of allowed Claim 69 and independent Claim 70 and added dependent Claims 93-101 which correspond to the claims dependent on Claim 70.

Additionally, Applicant has incorporated the subject matter of now cancelled allowed Claim 37 into independent Claim 71 and has amended the claims dependent thereon so that they are all dependent upon amended Claim 71. Applicant has also amended Claim 71 to address the §112 rejections. In addition, Applicant has added new Claim 102 which combines the subject matter in independent Claim 71 and allowed Claim 43 and has added new dependent Claims 103-112 which corresponds to those claims which are dependent on Claim 71. Lastly, Applicant has deleted independent Claim 72 and Claims 49-57 which were dependent thereon.

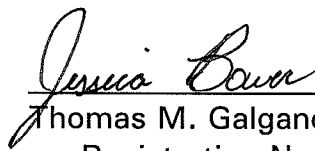
Accordingly, it is believed that since all of the claims in the application combine the subject matter in the allowed claims with the base claim and any intervening claims or are dependent thereon, that all of the claims currently pending are allowable and the §103 rejection is now moot.

Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$922.00 is submitted electronically herewith to cover the official filing fee of \$220 for the addition of 2 new independent claims to the application (i.e., 6 total with 4 independent claims previously paid for) and \$702 for the addition of 27 new claims (i.e., 61 total with 34 previously paid for). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention as now set forth in Claims 38-47, 59-61, 63-67, 69-71 and 73-112 is patentable over the cited art and therefore allowance of the aforesaid claims at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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